

## Commercial.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—155 per cent. premium, steady.	
Union Assurance Society of Canton—\$871 per share, sellers.	
China Tobacco Insurance Company—\$58 per share, sales and buyers.	
North China Insurance—115.265 per share, buyers.	
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$75 per share.	
Yonghai Insurance Association—115.108 per share, sellers.	
Chinese Insurance Company—\$200 per share, sellers.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—115.150 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$340 per share, ex div.	
China Fire Insurance Company—\$72 per share, ex div.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 52 per cent. premium, ex div., buyers.	
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$266 per share, sales and buyers.	
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—55 per share.	
Hongkong Gas Company—\$130 per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$195 per share, sellers.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company. Limited—15 per cent. dis. buyers.	
Douglas Steamship Company—\$50 per share, sellers.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$158 per share, buyers.	
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Ice Company—\$54 per share, ex div., sellers.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$92 per share.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent. premium.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 B—8 per cent. premium.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 C—9 per cent. premium, buyers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—91 per cent. premium.	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$49 per share.	
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$20 per share.	
Punjom and Sunghle Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$118 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—43 per cent. premium, buyers.	

ON LONDON, Bank T. T. .... 3/01	
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/01	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/01	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/11	
Credits ..... 3/11	
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/11	
ON PARIS, on demand ..... 3/87	
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/87	
Credits, at 3 months' sight ..... 3/96	
ON INDIA, T. T. .... 2201	
ON SHANGHAI, Bank T. T. .... 721	
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 73	

## OPTUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

RAW MALWA ..... per picul, \$575 to \$590	
(Allowance, Tails 50)	
OLD MALWA ..... per picul, \$560	
(Allowance, Tails 88)	
NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest \$488	
NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest \$491	
NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest \$493	
NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest \$486	
NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest \$480	
NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest \$479	
NEW PATNA, (best quality) per picul \$490	
OLD PATNA, (best quality) per picul \$490	
OLD PATNA, (second quality) per picul \$490	
to \$550	

## Post Office.

## A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai.—Per Yangtze, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 9.00 A.M.	
For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Benlarig, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 9.00 A.M.	
For Saigon.—Per Ashington, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 9.00 A.M.	
For Swatow.—Per Fidelity, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 9.00 A.M.	
For Amoy.—Per Amigo, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 9.00 A.M.	
For Tientsin.—Per Hever, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.	
For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per Hattan, on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M.	
For Saigon.—Per Marit, on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at 5.00 P.M.	
For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, and Calcutta.—Per Saghalien, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 11.00 A.M.	
For Saigon.—Per Clara, on Friday, the 9th instant, at 5.00 P.M.	
For Singapore.—Per Polygymia, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M.	

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

2nd March, 1888.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Baromet.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind.	State of Sky.	Remarks.
Whitstock	30.0	19	75	W	Cloudy	
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